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SUBJECT: PRE-DEPLOYMENT PLANNING OF USN OCEANOGRAPHIC  
MISSION

REF: A. COMSCFE YOKOHAMA 210709Z JAN 74 (NOTAL)  
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1. THE FOLLOWING GENERAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN CLARIFICATION OF REF A REQUEST FOR GENERAL LOGISTIC SUPPORT INFORMATION.

2. REFTEL A REQUEST FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT INFORMATION FROM COMSCFE IS TO FACILITATE ONLY GENERAL ADVANCED PLANNING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH TENTATIVE REF B PROPOSAL, OPERATION NOT SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE, HOWEVER, UNTIL APPROXIMATE TIME FRAME OF NOVEMBER 1974. ALTHOUGH FIRM PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN FORMULATED OR FINALLY APPROVED BY COGNIZANT AUTHORITIES, CHARACTER OF SURVEY MISSION AS PRESENTLY ENVISIONED AND PROPOSED, WOULD BE A ONE-SHIP SURVEY OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR'S DURATION IN THE BROAD INDIAN OCEAN AREA COMMENCING IN NOVEMBER 1974, WOULD BE WORKING OUTSIDE CLAIMED TWELVE-MILE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA. A

DECISION ON ANY WORK IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE OUTCOME OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN JUNE 1974.

3. AT THE PRESENT TIME, DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN ARE BEING REVIEWED WITHIN COGNIZANT AGENCY, AND IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT SOME UNCERTAINTIES SUCH AS PRIORITY EMPHASIS OF MISSION, DURATION OF SURVEY, METHODOLOGY AND UNIT UTILIZATION, ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AND THAT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN AREA OF EMPHASIS, EXTENT OF OPERATION AND ASSETS UTILIZED MAY OCCUR PRIOR TO FINAL APPROVAL OF PLANS FOR SURVEY OPERATION.

4. CONSEQUENTLY, IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME FOR EACH POST TO RESPOND TO THE COMSCFE REQUEST FOR GENERAL USABLE LOGISTIC INFORMATION IN AS COMPLETE A MANNER AS FEASIBLE AND REASONABLE; AND TO DEFER ACTIONS ON ADDRESSING "POLICY" MATTERS UNTIL OCEANOGRAPHIC MISSION PLANS CRYSTALLIZE, THEREBY FACILITATING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, STATE, AND POST COORDINATION TO RESOLVE PERTINENT POLICY QUESTIONS RAISED BY OPERATIONS OR PROPOSED PORT VISITS. KISSINGER

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